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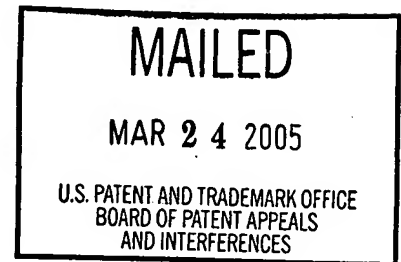
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
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Ex parte PREETI LAL and  
NEIL C. CORLEY

Appeal No. 2005-0405  
Application 10/006,163

**ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL**



Before HARKCOM, Acting Chief Administrative Patent Judge, and  
WILLIAM F. SMITH and NASE, Administrative Patent Judges.

Per curiam.

On May 12, 2003, appellants filed a Notice of Appeal. On March 2, 2005,  
appellants filed a communication requesting express abandonment of this application.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the appeal filed May 12, 2003, is dismissed.

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The application is being returned to the examiner for further action as may be appropriate.



Gary V. Harkecom, Acting Chief  
Administrative Patent Judge



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